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## CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT to authorize William Fellows, his associate and assigns, to construct and maintain dams on the Rat River in Forest county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Authorized to construct a dam in Forest county.

SECTION 1. William Fellows, his associates and assigns are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam across the Rat river, on lands owned by the said William Fellows, in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, in town thirty-six north, range fourteen east, in Forest county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of rafting and driving logs. Said dam to be built with not more than a five foot head and with suitable slides for the running of logs and lumber over the same.

Height of dam allowed.

SECTION 2. The said William Fellows, and his associates and assigns, are hereby further authorized to build and maintain a dam with a head of not to exceed seven feet for flooding purposes, on the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-two, in town thirty-six north, range fourteen east, in Forest county, Wisconsin, and shall provide and maintain in said dam suitable slides for the running of logs and lumber over the same.

Subject to all the provisions of the statutes.

SECTION 3. The dam shall be subject to all provisions of chapter 146, of the revised statutes of 1878, and the acts amendatory thereof so far as said chapter and acts amendatory may be applied; provided, however, that the said William Fellows, his associates and assigns, for the purpose of ascertaining the compensation to be made for overflowing or otherwise injuring the lands of others, may within six months, from and after the passage and publi-

tion of this act, proceed according to the provisions of chapter 318, of the laws of 1882, and acts amendatory thereof.

SECTION 4. The said William Fellows, his associates and assigns are hereby authorized to improve the said Rat river between the dams herein authorized, to the extent necessary to run, raft and drive logs.

Authority to improve Rat river.

SECTION 5. The right to alter, amend or repeal this act is hereby reserved.

Right to alter, amend, etc., reserved.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT to establish and provide for a northern Wisconsin state fair, to be held at Chippewa Falls.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There shall be established at Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, a fair to be held annually hereafter, and to the proper officers of which shall be paid annually out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, within ten days after the first day of February, commencing with the year 1898, by the treasurer of the state of Wisconsin, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, and ten per cent. additional, computed upon the amount of premiums actually paid out by the

Northern Wisconsin state fair established at Chippewa Falls, and an appropriation therefor.